ENERGY COMMISSION MEETING May 2021



Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approve minutes
- III. Public Comment Opportunity
- IV. Energy Commission Member Comment Opportunity
- V. Old Business
- **VI.New Business**
- VII.Energy Action Plan
- VIII. Adjourn





Housekeeping Items

- Approve minutes
 - ➤ March 2021
 - > April 2021
- Public Comment Opportunity
- Energy Commission Comment Opportunity





OLD BUSINESS



Old Business

- Review and Adopt Rules of Procedure
 - > Officially elect someone for secretary and treasurer positions?
 - > What is different/what will change between ROP and existing by-laws?



NEW BUSINESS



Sustainability & Resiliency Action Plan

- Overview of task force, engagement, and development process
- Feedback on specific strategies related to Energy Commission
 - > C4: Rochester's Energy Commission will determine a percent of carbon emissions reduction goal for City residences to reach by a specified date
 - ➤ C5: Rochester's Energy Commission will determine a percent of carbon emissions reduction goal for commercial buildings to reach by a specified date
- General feedback on other strategies and overall plan
- Engagement and implementation moving forward



Sustainability & Resiliency Action Plan

- Engagement and implementation moving forward
 - > How would you like to be engaged going forward?
 - This is going to go through City Council; what do you think they'd like to know and how would you support that engagement w/City Council?
 - > What are you excited about?
 - ➤ How do you see yourself and your community helping implement this plan going forward?



ENERGY ACTION PLAN



Transportation

Updates, Questions or Comments?

Actions

- Green Fleet Policy: DR, City staff
 - City fleet managers thought draft policy looked good
 - Collecting full fleet inventories from each department
 - > Including language, setting targets for medium to heavy duty vehicles as well
 - Cost analysis for purchase vs. leasing along with targets for transition
- Bus transit electrification: City Staff
 - > Evaluating BRT and purchasing an additional 12
- Evaluate policy on EV charging infrastructure in new multifamily buildings
- EV Infrastructure Planning Process



Buildings

Updates, Questions or Comments?

Actions

- Explore opportunities for a Green Loan Fund: AR & WV, City
- Set an energy reduction goal for municipal buildings: DR & RN, City
- Set a community energy reduction goal: DR & RN, City
- Evaluate mandatory benchmarking for commercial facilities of a certain size: JH
- Explore and support an energy stretch code: AR
- Establish guidance for private solar installations and financing pathways: WV & GS
- Set a goal for retro-commissioning efforts: JH
- Create a retro-commissioning incentive program: JH



May 12th Meeting

Any additions?

